

by keeping it, to secure recognition from the United States of their belligerency. Further fighting is expected. One American in Douglas was killed, and eight were wounded, one mortally, by bullets fired in the combat yesterday. The loss to the engaging forces was about equally divided and amounts to fifteen dead and about sixty wounded.

Fled Across Boundary.

Two of the federal officers and twenty-nine of their men fled across the international line, where they were received by the American troops, and Capt. Gaudot of Troop K, First Cavalry, U. S. A., crossed the line with a message to the remaining federalists from their officers, telling them to surrender. This they refused to do for some time, but finally consented, with the agreement of the insurgent commander, to surrender to the American soldiers and for their munitions of war to be turned over to their victorious adversaries.

Thousands of Americans stood on the border, witnesses to the flight, seemingly careless of danger. Fourteen Americans fought with the insurgents force, and of them, J. C. Edwards, a Virginian, was killed.

The other American killed was Robert Harrington.

Killed While at Work.

Harrington was a switchman employed in the yards of Douglas, and was on his train at 4th street. A bullet, fired from the American troops, struck him in the ear. He was picked up and taken in a wagon to the Copper Queen Hospital, where he died within an hour.

E. D. Crow, another switchman, was killed by a bullet fired from the American troops. The bullet struck him in the head, and he died within an hour.

A. R. Dickerson, half owner of the Washington mine, was killed by a bullet fired from the American troops. The bullet struck him in the head, and he died within an hour.

Forest Rutherford, assistant superintendent of the Copper Queen smelter, went to his home, near the smelter, when the battle began. A bullet, among many others, entered his home, struck him in the foot. The injury is slight.

Sightseer Shot Twice.

Charles Lennon, a baker from Bismarck, was shot twice in the leg, partially spent, struck him in the leg, passing through the flesh. He turned and started toward Douglas, when another shot struck him in the back. His wound will not prove fatal.

J. C. Edwards, a young man of twenty-five years, was fighting with the insurgents and was killed. His home was in Roanoke, Va.

Genevieve Cole, sixteen years old, daughter of A. W. Cole, formerly alderman in the Douglas city council and president of the Douglas city council, was sitting in her father's home, when a federal bullet passed through her arm.

W. Singleton, a chemist at the Copper Queen smelter, was shot in the arm.

Bullet Grazes Trooper.

The bullets whistled over the line and one trooper was grazed on the arm. As the federal fire continued to pour into the American city bullets struck as far north as 15th street. One plowed through a store and another struck the Western Union telegraph office building. At the Douglas freight depot for a time there was a rain of lead. Foreman Curley of the yards was struck in the arm. A bullet entered the head of George E. Lee, superintendent of the Copper Queen smelter, while others passed through the arms of Alexander Graham Bell's Aeronautic Experiment Association and bullet the second machine that was perfected by the association.

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Other Expert Air Men.

Lincoln Beachy is known all over the country as a dirigible balloonist, and made the first flight with a dirigible that was ever seen in Washington. This was back in 1905, when he delivered a letter at the White House and flew over the city for about a year.

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FREE TRIPS IN AIR

Privilege for Three Persons
Selected by Ballot.

UNUSUAL CHANCE OFFERED

Coupon Votes to Be Printed in the Sunday Star.

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL

Opportunity for Ride in Aeroplane
With Skilled Aviators at Benning in May.

There will be a chance between May 5 and 7 for three residents of Washington to take aeroplane rides that are as enjoyable as they are thrilling. On the dates mentioned there will be an aviation meet at Benning, given by men of the Curtiss team, and any local aviators able to fly. In the latter category comes the aeroplane of the Rex Smith Company, which has already been entered for the meet.

The Evening Star has made arrangements with the National Aviation Company, the local agents for the Curtiss machine, under whose management the meet is being conducted, to have three persons given rides at the meet with the professional aviators of the Curtiss Company acting as drivers. The rides are to be of not less than five minutes each. The height will depend on conditions at the time, but probably not over 100 feet.

The aviators that are coming to Washington for the exhibition are J. A. D. McCurdy, Lincoln Beachy and H. A. Robinson. They are among the best operators in this country.

Decided by Ballots.

The selection of the candidates for the ride will be decided on votes through a coupon to be printed in the Sunday Star, and to be voted on next Sunday and continuing through April 23 and 30.

Each of the coupons turned in will count for ten votes and a new bonafide coupon will be given for each coupon turned in. There are to be a total of 100 votes. There has been a great deal of competition in Washington recently for a chance to ride in a flying machine and many more want the chance than can be accommodated. The minimum charge for a ride of this kind has always been \$100 each, but the coupon arrangement has been made so that all Star readers will be on an equal footing and have an equal opportunity for a wonderful ride.

It is the first time in Washington that there has ever been such a chance offered to the public.

Experienced Operator.

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FIGHT OVER PATRONAGE

IN THE HOOSIER STATE

President Taft Seeks to Settle Vexing Problems Presented by Indiana.

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Must Beckon With Crumpacker. Representative Crumpacker, the lone republican representative from the state, is said to have aspirations for the United States Senate when his party elects the legislature again, and he has not joined the fight to get the Crumpacker out of the state.

On the other hand, he has recommended to the President the nomination of J. B. Haywood of Lafayette, which would mean, it is said, the beginning of a Crumpacker organization in Indiana.

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Possible Obstacle.

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Senator Life Young of Iowa called at the White House today. He is going to Iowa to find how he stands since his election as senator.

French Grand Opera.

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The applause in several instances amounted to ovations, decidedly favorable impressions being made by M. Morini as Rodolfo and M. Rolland as Mimi. The opera further revealed the vocal resources of the company in the role of Unlabeled, finely interpreted both vocally and histrionically by Mlle. Cortes.

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NEWS OF DEATH OF LINCOLN

AS ANNOUNCED IN THE STAR

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ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SECRETARY SEWARD AND SONS.

Despatches from Secretary Stanton.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15—1:30 p. m.

Major General John A. Dix, New York.

Last evening, at 10:30 p. m., at Ford's Theatre, the President, while sitting in his private box with Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Mary, and Maj. Rathbun, was shot by an assassin, who suddenly entered the box. He approached behind the President. The assassin then leaped upon the stage, brandishing a large dagger or knife, and made his escape by the rear of the theater. The pistol ball entered the back of the President's head. The wound is mortal. The President has been insensible ever since it was inflicted, and is now dying.

About the same hour an assassin, either the same or another, entered Mr. Seward's home and, under pretense of having a prescription, was shown to the Secretary's sick chamber. The Secretary was in bed, a nurse and Miss Seward with him. The assassin immediately rushed to the bed, inflicting two or three shots on the throat, and two in the face. It is hoped the wounds may not be mortal. My apprehension is that they will prove fatal. The nurse alarmed Mr. Frederick Seward, who was in an adjoining room, and happened to the door of his father's room, where he saw the assassin who inflicted two or three more dangerous wounds. The recovery of Frederick Seward is doubtful.

It is not probable that the President will live through the night.

Gen. Grant and wife were advertised to be at the theater this evening, but the latter started to Burlington at six o'clock last evening.

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FORTY-SIX YEARS AGO

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CUPID'S PLANS UPSET

Arrangement of Young Couple to Elope Disclosed.

BETRAYED BY LICENSE LIST

Record at Rockville Let the Cat Out of the Bag.

OPPOSITION TO THE WEDDING

Mother of Miss Helen Meinberg, the Prospective Bride, Says Daughter Is Not Old Enough to Marry.

Cupid's well laid plans were upset today when the mother of Miss Helen Meinberg, of 26 L street northwest learned that the latter was preparing to elope Easter Monday with James John Kern, formerly of Clayville, Pa., but for the last few years a resident of this city.

Mrs. Meinberg had no idea her daughter intended to get married until she learned by chance that a marriage license had been issued to the couple yesterday at Rockville, Md. She was greatly surprised, and for some time could not believe it.

She declared that she had no idea that her daughter was even thinking of being married, for although Miss Meinberg has been receiving attentions from Mr. Kern for the last four years, both had asserted that they "were waiting to wait a couple of years more." It was said at the L street house today.

For some time past Miss Meinberg has been having dresses made, ostensibly for Easter wear, but in reality for the purpose of being married. She recently told her mother and married sister that she was going on an automobile trip to Rockville Easter Monday, where she was to act as bridesmaid for a friend.

Mrs. Meinberg Opposed.

Mrs. Meinberg made it plainly understood that she would prevent the marriage, at least, for the present.

"My daughter is not yet of age, and I will not let her get married," the mother asserted. Miss Meinberg will be eighteen years of age in October. The prospective groom is about twenty-two years old, it is said. He is employed as telephone switchboard operator at Fort Meyer.

Miss Meinberg, who is a pretty brunette, is employed in a local business establishment. When seen today she let it be understood that her intention of marrying was firm, although she was rather reticent to discuss the matter. She said that her mother had discovered the plot.

"They told us the newspapers would find it out," she remarked, blushing.

Thought It Was a Joke.

When first apprised of the fact that a license had been issued for the marriage of her daughter Mrs. Meinberg declared it was not so.

"Somebody has played a joke on me," she said. "She has been having lots of clothes made for Easter, but she was going to be married in Rockville."

The sister of the young lady was not so positive that a joke had been played on her. She said that she had seen the fact of the new Easter "frenzy," as she termed it, coupled with the plans to go to Rockville Monday.

When assured that her daughter and prospective son-in-law had really formed the intention of getting married, she said it was her intention to prevent the knot being tied. She added that she was certain her husband, also, would take a hand in the matter toward its prevention.

REGARD AGREEMENT AS AN OPENING WEDGE

Members of Ways and Means Committee Enthusiastic for Canadian Reciprocity.

The report of the ways and means committee on the Canadian reciprocity bill submitted to the House shows that the Democrats not only fall into line enthusiastically with the President on the subject, but, as one democrat put it today, "We lead the procession and claim reciprocity as our own long-lost child."

An Opening Wedge.

The committee also dwells upon this agreement as being but the opening wedge of still further unrestricted trade relations, and says:

"The bill takes a long step toward establishing for the continent of North America a policy of unrestricted trade and commerce, recognizing natural conditions that have too long been ignored."

Democratic leaders declare they intend to make all the political advantage possible out of advocacy of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and to take to the democratic party full credit for effecting the agreement. They say that the republicans have lost their chance when the Senate so contemptuously ignored the President's recommendations, refusing even to take up the bill for consideration, and that the democratic party is entitled to whatever capital there may be in it.

Gain in Popular Favor Claimed.

It is thought that there will be more republican votes for the measure in the House on the roll call than were cast on the passage of the bill last session. It is claimed that in the interim the reciprocity plan has steadily grown in popular favor, and republicans with their ears to the ground have heard the rumblings of approval.

Speaker Cannon is preparing to make the statement in the House on the subject against the bill, and will rally around himself such staunch standpatters as Eugene C. Deneen, of Pennsylvania, and Ford of Michigan, the remnants of the high-protectionist band. To these will come also a few republicans who are weary of the granger opposition, but the total is expected to be inconsiderable.

MURDERERS UNDER ARREST.

Mexican Officials Prosecuting Men Who Killed Americans.

The alleged murderers of George W. Crichtfield, the American who was recently killed at his ranch near Tuxpan, Mexico, are under arrest and are being vigorously prosecuted by the Mexican officials, declared American Consul Miller, at Tampico, in a telegram to the State Department today. Mr. Miller has completed his investigation. The body of the murdered American will be sent to the United States.

Mr. Miller also reported that the men accused of the murder of William W. Fowler, an American, who was killed some time ago in the vicinity of Tampico, have been arrested and are being prosecuted.

COMES TO LIFE IN COFFIN.

Mourners Gathered at Grave Thrown Into Panic.

MACON, Ga., April 14.—Mourners gathered about the casket containing the body of Mrs. Mary W. Janney, who died Wednesday at her home, 16 Rhode Island avenue northwest, were held at his late home at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Dice was a well known pressman of the First Congregational Church, and had been a member of the church for many years. The interment was made in Rock Creek cemetery, under the auspices of Temple Chapter, No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a member.

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She is survived by her husband, David A. Offutt; a son, Arnold Offutt; a daughter, Gertrude S. Offutt; her mother, Mrs. M. S. Janney; a sister, Mrs. T. V. Ballard; and two brothers, Nathan S. and Albert S. Janney.

FUNERAL OF MRS. OFFUTT.

Burial in Rock Creek Cemetery by Order of Eastern Star.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline C. Offutt, daughter of the late Mary W. Janney and wife of David Offutt, took place from her late residence, 901 B street northeast, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Samuel H. Woodard, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiating. The interment was made in Rock Creek cemetery, under the auspices of Temple Chapter, No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a member.

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WINE RIOTS CEASE

Quiet Prevails in the Department of Marne, France.

BUT TROOPS ARE ON GUARD

Women Attack Gendarmes When Ringleaders Are Arrested.

REASON FOR DISCONTENT

Objection Made to Government Abolishing Champagne District.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

EPERNAY, Department of Marne, France, April 14.—Calm prevailed during the night through the department of Marne, the scene of three days' riotous outbreak on the part of the discontented wine growers, and the authorities today are hopeful that the rioting is over. The vote of the chamber of deputies in nullifying the action of the senate with reference to the delimitation of the champagne districts and the express intention of Premier Monis to refer the whole question to the council of state for settlement served to a large extent, it is believed, in appeasing the excited populace.

The army corps sent to quell the outbreak and prevent the further destruction of property remains, however, for the time being in the disturbed area.

A force of gendarmes just before daylight today proceeded to Ventouille, one of the wine depots upon which the manifestants especially directed their operations of destroying the wine presses and bottles champagne, and the further destruction of property remains, however, for the time being in the disturbed area.

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Military aeroplanes played a prominent role in the maneuvers of the troops when the rioting was at its height.

Adulterated the Wine.

The discontent of the wine growers in the French champagne region, which culminated in violent disturbances and the destruction of enormous quantities of champagne, was the result of the suffering of the people in the department of Marne, which the wine growers there attributed to the French government in 1907.

To protect the growers of real champagne, the French government in 1907 instituted an investigation. As the result of a year's work of the investigating committee the government secured the passage of a law which provided a special label for real champagne and requiring that no wine should bear this label unless it was the product of a specific district—a region within the limits of the department of Marne.

Wine Wrongly Labeled.

From the start the law delimiting the champagne country was unpopular, there being numerous complaints that it was not rigidly enforced. Dissatisfaction led to meetings of protest, the wine growers asserting that time and money were being wasted in the delimitation of Marne, where it was bottled and marked with the government label.

Counter-demonstrations were begun in the department of Aube, where the wine growers had been protesting against the delimitation of Marne, where it was bottled and marked with the government label.

Trailing cognisance of the Aube growers, the French senate after a long discussion, adopted a resolution April 11, in favor of the suppression of all territorial delimitations. As soon as the news of the senate's action reached the Marne region, where it was regarded as a deadly blow to their interests and a concession to the rival and neighboring department of Aube, the exasperated Marne wine growers rose up in arms and burned and sacked every wine depot they could lay their hands on.

FULL MILK MEASURE GIVEN IN THE DISTRICT

Not More Than One Per Cent Fall to Conform to Standard, Says Report.

"In my judgment, out of the total number of milk bottles in use in the district of Columbia not